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SUBJECT	1. Troops located in the Botosani Area 2. Gas mask Production in Botosani	DATE DISTR.	31 August 1953
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1. The 28 Communications Regiment is located in the Maresalul A. Vasilieshi Barracks, Strada Putnei No. 91.
Commander: Colonel Florea Belesselea
Strength: About 600 men.

The regiment is divided into three battalions of three companies each; each company has five platoons. Each battalion has a type APS-V listening apparatus. Each company of 1 Battalion has five teletypes, type CT-35. Each company of 2 Battalion has five Soviet type 3-A or 4-D radios. Each company of 3 Battalion has a type 55-PK radio car. The equipment is used chiefly for instructional purposes. After completion of training the men will pass to other troop units by companies or platoons. Training in cable laying and telegraphy is also being given. The unit is motorized

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Shoulder boards are decorated in black with a lightning flash in black cloth.

2. The 25 Border Guard Regiment is stationed in the General Malenco Barracks, Strada Libertatii 17.
Commander: Colonel Nicolae Cazacu
Strength: About 800 men.
The regiment is divided into three battalions with three companies each; each company has five platoons. Not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in green.
3. The 39 Cavalry Regiment in the V. I. Lenin Barracks, Strada Libertatii 22.
Commander: Colonel Florea Jitaru
Strength: About 600 men, 350 horses.
A reconnaissance regiment without heavy weapons. The regiment is divided into three squadrons of three companies each, the companies having six platoons each. Shoulder boards are decorated in purple.

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4. In the Combinatul Confectionar No. 78, Strada Eminescu 9, Botosani, gas masks of Soviet type KIP-5 for personnel and KCP-6 for animals are produced. The work force is about 350. Director: Stefan Mancea; head engineer: Marin Cojaceru; engineer: Costica Scaunasu. Production in May 1953 was 1,235 KIP-5 masks and 725 KCP-6. Raw materials come from the USSR and completed production goes back there.

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